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Library Offers FREE Online *Testing & Education Reference Center* *Database and online portal helps users prepare for higher education and the work world*

SAN DIEGO – Are you studying for the LSAT, applying to graduate school or taking a police or firefighter exam? The San Diego Public Library now provides students and adult learners with the tools they need to take their studying and careers to the next level. With the *Testing & Education Reference Center* from Gale, library patrons have access to one online education resource to help them make informed decisions about their future.

“When people think about their future, they may not know where to begin,” said Deborah Barrow, San Diego Public Library Director. “Education success begins with preparation. The *Testing & Education Reference Center* helps users think through their options and prepare for their future so they can attain their dreams.”

Gale's *Testing & Education Reference Center* provides users with detailed information on private high schools, undergraduate and graduate college programs, and executive education programs – all searchable by location, major, tuition, sports, and more. The online resource features interactive online practice tests for preparatory examinations including entrance exams and certification and licensing tests – like SAT, GRE, ACT, MCAT, ASVAB, and more. There are also Career Tools including Career Assessments, a Resume Builder, and Careers Library.

For more information about this database and the Library's more than 80 other databases, visit the Library Web site at <http://www.sandiegolibrary.org/>

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